

Nutmeg Book Project 2007

	1- Needs More Spice!	2- Just Right!	3- Spiced Up!
Book Overview	Identifies the book by author , title , and genre (for example, fiction, nonfiction, biography, autobiography)	Identifies the book by author , title , and genre (for example, fiction, nonfiction, biography, autobiography)	Identifies the book by author , title , and genre (for example, fiction, nonfiction, biography, autobiography)
Key elements of the Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting ○ Main character ○ Plot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting description is vague/very broad. ○ Character description is superficial. ○ Plot presentation is confusing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clearly describes setting. ○ Presents a description and clear opinion about the characters ○ Provides information about the plot without giving away the ending. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language used to describe the setting helps the reader visualize the setting. (and the feeling the author intends to convey) ○ Presents a description and clear opinion about the characters and connects feelings for characters with response to the book plot.
Position Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal response given but not supported with relevant information from the text. ○ Response makes superficial judgments about the book. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal response is supported with relevant/ important information from the book. ○ Personal response includes connections from own life or other texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal response is supported with specific and relevant information from the book. ○ Personal response includes connections from own life, other texts and world events. ○ Personal response includes use of language that engages the (senses) emotion.
Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does not demonstrate an understanding of the potential reader. ○ Vocabulary, visuals and arguments are not targeted to the potential reader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrates an understanding of the potential reader and uses vocabulary, visuals and arguments the audience would connect with. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrates a clear understanding of the potential reader and uses vocabulary, visuals, quotes, and arguments that connect to the reader's life.
Product Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If used, graphics, sound, and/or animation/movement weaken the message and interferes with the communication of ideas. ○ Product includes errors in spelling, grammar and/or punctuation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If used, graphics, sound, and/or animation/movement support and clarify the key points. ○ Product honors all rules of spelling, grammar and punctuation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If used, graphics, sound, and/or animation/movement convey a supportive and/or clarifying message on their own. ○ Product honors all rules of spelling, grammar and punctuation.